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Title

PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING CARNITINE OR  
ALKANOYL L-CARNITINE, FOR THE PREVENTION AND  
TREATMENT OF DISEASES BROUGHT ABOUT BY LIPID  
METABOLISM DISORDERS

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